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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	BRISK et al. Instruction Generation and Regularity Extraction for Reconfiguration Processors ACM CASES 2002 October 2002, pages 1-8.	1-11
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